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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL QUERY ON BEHALF OF IRISH FATHER
PATRICK RICE

1. REPRESENTATIVE EARLY AND NATIONAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE
ON IRISH PRIEST, FATHER PATRICK RICE, WHO WAS REPORTEDLY
KIDNAPPED IN BUENOS AIRES WHILE PRESIDING AT MASS ON
OCTOBER 11. IRISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS APPARENTLY
INFORMED LOCAL CATHOLIC OFFICIALS THAT RICE IS BEING HELD
BY POLICE. KISSINGER

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